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Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claims 3-6, 8, 13, 14, 16, 21, 23, 27, 29 and 31 as follows:

★ 3. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the cytokine is interferon  $\gamma$  which is a cytokine produced by Th1 type T cells, or interleukin 4 which is a cytokine produced by Th2 type T cells.

4. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the arthrosis is rheumatoid arthritis.

5. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the arthrosis is osteoarthritis.

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